

In the specification:

On page 5, please replace paragraph 22 with the following:

22. The lower part of the ~~backing~~ shielding plate is attached to the lower part of the abutment plate in the embodiment shown by rivets 26 that extend through the ~~backing~~ shielding plate, the abutment plate and washer plate 28. The bolts passing through holes 8 secure the upper part of the abutment plate and the central part of the shielding plate to each other. Clearly, other configurations ~~maybe~~ may be required for other brake designs.